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NEW UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventors: Oliver Morgan, Timothy J. Bingham and Thomas R. Ransdell

**For: MAINTAINING INTEROPERABILITY OF SYSTEMS THAT USE
DIFFERENT METADATA SCHEMAS**

This new application is an Original application. Enclosed are:

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| 11 | Pages of Specification | 3 | Sheets of Informal Drawings |
| 3 | Pages of Claims | 3 | Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| 1 | Page of Abstract | 3 | Pages of Assignment |
| | | 1 | Recordation Form Cover Sheet |

Claims As Filed

Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims	16 - 20	0	x	\$18.00	.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x	\$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	x	.00	.00
Recordation Fee					40.00
TOTAL FEE					<u>\$1,032.00</u>

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